

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**  

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**LOWRITA RICKENBACKER,**

Plaintiff,

-against-

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, SUFFOLK  
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SUFFOLK  
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SGT.  
STEVEN LUNDQUIST, Individually and in  
his Official Capacity, C.O. RAYMOND  
OLIVENCIA, Individually and in His Official  
Capacity, C.O. "JANE" McCARRITY,  
Individually and in her Official Capacity,  
WARDEN THOMAS MURPHY, individually  
and in his official capacity, SHERIFF  
ALFRED TISCH, Individually and in his  
official capacity, ESTATE OF GARY A.  
FEINBERG, Individually and in his Official  
Capacity, VINCENT GERACI, M.D.,  
Individually and in his Official Capacity, as  
Chief Physician at SUFFOLK COUNTY  
CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, CAROL  
MANDERINO, Individually and in her  
Official Capacity, and C.O.S "JOHN DOE"  
#1-10, Individually and in their Official  
Capacities, (the name John Doe being fictitious  
as the true names are presently unknown),

Defendants.

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**ORDER ISSUED  
PURSUANT TO G.M.L.  
§6-n APPROVING  
SETTLEMENT**

**CV 08-1011 (ADS)(ARL)**

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**P R E S E N T:** Hon. Arthur D. Spatt,

**WHEREAS,** an application has been made to the undersigned by defendant

**COUNTY OF SUFFOLK** in the captioned action for an Order approving a settlement of

the action pursuant to Section 6-n of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, for \$85,000.00 (EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS),

Now, upon reading and filing:

- a) the letter of Bureau Chief Susan A. Flynn, dated November 10, 2011;
- b) the General Release signed by plaintiff, Lowrita Rickenbacker;
- d) the letter of Hon. Steve Stern, Vice Chairman of the Suffolk County Ways & Means Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature, dated October 5, 2011,

approving settlement of the claim;

And it satisfactorily appearing to the Court from all prior proceedings had herein, that the proposed settlement of EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$85,000.00) DOLLARS, to be paid by defendant, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, is just, reasonable and in the best interest of Suffolk County and the plaintiff;

IT IS, therefore, on the application of defendant, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, and with the consent of the plaintiff's attorney;

THEREFORE ORDERED that said settlement is hereby approved and shall be disbursed in the following manner:

ORDERED, that the settlement of the captioned matter for the amount of EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$85,000.00) DOLLARS, inclusive of all costs, disbursements and attorney's fees, to be paid to plaintiff, LOWRITA RICKENBACKER and her attorney, JON L. NORINSBERG, is approved, and the application for said approval is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the within matter is hereby dismissed, with  
prejudice.

SO ORDERED.

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/s/ Judge Spatt  
U.S. District Court Judge

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Hon. Arthur D. Spatt E.D.N.Y

MOVANT'S COUNSEL IS DIRECTED TO SERVE A  
COPY OF THIS ORDER ON ALL PARTIES UPON  
RECEIPT VIA FACSIMILE.